

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 28. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 12 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10-27 are pending in the present application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 7, 10, 11, 17-22, 26 and 27, and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1, 2, 6, 12-16 and 23-25.

The objection to the drawings is noted. In response, Applicants submit herewith a replacement sheet for Fig. 28 which now labels this figure as "prior art." No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of replacement Fig. 28 is respectfully requested.

The objection to claims 1 and 12 is noted. In response, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 12 to address the Examiner's objection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the amendments to claims 1 and 12, and allowance of the present application with claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10-27 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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